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When my ex-husband pled no contest in one city for abusing me, my only request was that it not be put under advisement. That did not happen. I knew this would not be the last time for him abusing me. He was on probation for one year and went to anger management classes. Not even three months later he assaulted me again in a different city. His attorney postponed the trial until after his one year probation came off. This new city had "no record" of any past violations, so he walked away from this one with three months of probation and it also under advisement. I also inquired about his being caught with a gun in yet a different city...that information was not found. Another inquiry about him assaulting a male friend was not found either. I believe that not only should their past violations should be a part of the trial but also that any convictions should stay on the record permanently.

Thank you,
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